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FOR OPIC INSURANCE DIVISION, ATTENTION ELLA HAWKINS

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SUBJECT: OPIC: FORMAL APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE -- SEMINOLE STEEL
ERECTORS, INC. (505-77-182)

REF: OHIC MEMO, 1/11/77; CONGEN MEMOS, 1/6/77 AND 1/21/77;
BUTX BELIZE 0737

1. CONGEN HAS LITTLE TO ADD TO PRELIMINARY COMMENTS CONTAINED
IN MEMORANDUM DATED 1/6/77. REMERKS IN 75 BELIZE 0737
REGARDING SIMILAR AND APPARENTLY RELATED INVESTMENT MADE
IN 19 5 BY C. A. STONE, PRESIDENT OF SEMINOLE STEEL ERECTORS,
ARE STILL VALID AND ALSO APPROPRIATE TO THIS PROJECT. PRO-
POSED INVESTMENT DOVETAILS NICELY WITH GOB'S PLANS FOR AGRI-
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF TOLEDO DISTRICT AND IS IN LINE WITH
USG INTEREST IN BELIZE'S SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND IN-
CREASED VIABILITY.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROPOSAL WITH GOB CHIEF AGRICULTURAL
OFFICER ERIC KING, WHO INFORMS US HE IS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR
WITH STONE'S EARLIER PROJECT. KING SAYS STONE'S WORK VERY
WORTHWHILE, ESPECIALLY IN TOLEDO DISTRICT WHICH HE SAYS
NEEDS EXACTLY THIS KIND OF DEVELOPMENT. MINAG IS ALSO
MINDFUL OF TRAINING AND EXPERTISE THIS KIND OF PROJECT
BRINGS TO AREA AND OF EXAMPLE IT SETS FOR OTHER INVESTORS,
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AS WELL AS BELIZEAN FARMERS AND RANCHERS. ACCORDING TO
KING, STONE IS WELL REGARDED BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
AND LANDS.

3. HOWEVER, WHEN WE INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF REQUIRED
APPROVAL FROM MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, WE DISCOVERED
A SNAG IN THE GOB APPROVAL PROCESS. MINISTRY'S PERMANENT

SECRETARY, EGBERT GRINAGE, HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT EITHER
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT SUBMITTED BY SEMINOLE
STEEL ERECTORS WAS NEVER RECEIVED BY MINISTRY OR DOCUMENTS
HAVE BEEN LOST WITHIN GOB. WE WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST
THAT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL BE RESUBMITTED.
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